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CHAPTER 10

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IF WE EXCLUDE BOTH OF YOU, THERE ARE 10 STUDENTS IN CLASS O
HE'S ONE OF THEM

HOW FAR HAD IZUMI GONE INTO NARROWING DOWN THE PEOPLE
WHO HAD A HIGH POSSIBILITY OF BEING SAIONJI KUUGA?
AS WHEN I GOT HIS REPORT, THERE WERE 6 PEOPLE

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I'M FINISHED
HOW'S YOUR MOVING PREPARATION GOING?
THOSE 6 PEOPLE ARE?
TH-
THERE'S A LITTLE BIT MORE!
HOW IS IT?
THANK YOU
TO BE ADMITTED TO CLASS C AFTER ONLY A MONTH IN CLASS 9,
AS EXPECT-ED FROM YOU
AH... AHAHA...
EVEN THOUGH YOU COULDN'T EVEN CLEAN UP WHEN YOU WERE ALONE IN THIS ROOM,
FOR YOU TO PASS THE SELECTION TEST...
KAGAMI-HARA TOO...

I...
I JUST THINK THAT IT'LL BE NICE IF I CAN ENTER CLASS O WITH YOSORA...
IT'S JUST LIKE YOU'VE CHANGED COMPLETELY INTO A DIFFERENT PERSON...
HMMM...
WELL THEN, THE MOVE TO HOUSE ZERO IS IN AN HOUR.
MAKE SURE TO GREET THE DORM MANAGER TOO, OKAY?
YES, WE WILL
Hurrying
Wash
An hour
DORM 9'S MANAGER'S ROOM
BOTH OF YOU
CONGRATULATIONS FOR PASSING CLASS O'S SELECTION TEST!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
IT'S A BIT LONELY HAVING TWO PEOPLE GET ADMITTED FROM DORM 9, BUT
I'M ALSO PROUD OF IT

BAM
!
HE SEEMED TO WANT TO PROVE HIS DETERMINATION AND TO COOPERATE WITH ME IS NOT A LIE
TURN
... THAT'S RIGHT.
YES...!
YOU'VE WORKED HARD IN THE PRACTICAL SKILL WHERE YOU'RE WEAK AT TOO, KAGAMIHARA
YES
COOPERATE ...?
WHA...
THE TASK TO ASSASSINATE SAIONJI KUUGA
CLICK
IN SEARCHING FOR IZUMI AND...

THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO KILL HIM. PLEASE GET YOUR HAND AWAY FROM THE GUN
...DORM MANAGER ASAKURA.
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
!
SLIDE
I, I was almost shot at?!
!!
HE KNOWS WHO AND WHAT I AM
WHAT ...?
IT'S NOTHING BIG
Actually it's not only that though
tremble
tremble
tremble
tremble
SO-... SORRY... IT'S BECAUSE OF ME..
I WAS TOO EXCITED THAT TIME, SO...
AH...
HE WAS LISTENING
WHEN YOU NEEDLESSLY TALKED ABOUT MY POSITION 1 MONTH AGO,

Sho-
ck
So that's how you're thinking about me?!
!
FOR NOW
blunt
AT LEAST, HE WON'T GET IN MY WAY
AND...
THE THING YOU WANT TO KNOW IS ..?
cry
I kinda get it though
INFORMATION ABOUT CLASS 0'S STUDENTS
FROM HOUSE NINE TO HOUSE ZERO!
I'VE BROUGHT THE 2 STUDENTS WHO WERE ADMITTED!
I'M FUJIMITSU
I'M KAGAMIHARA!

WELCOME TO HOUSE ZERO!
I'M TOMONAGA, I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF HOUSE ZERO'S DORM LEADER
ASSISTANT DORM LEADER KIRINARA, GOOD WORK I'LL TAKE OVER FROM HERE
UNDER-STOOD
AND WITH THAT, WE'LL END THE GREETING FORMALI-TIES HERE...
!
NOW, COME IN, COME IN~!
GENTLE
BECAUSE DORM LEADER TSUKIMURA IS OUT FOR A MEETING,
I'LL HELP YOU INSTEAD, OKAY!

MOVE
KIRIHARA-KUN...
EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE LONELY WITHOUT YOU HERE
ESPECIALLY... TSUKIMURA
.....
FUJIMITSU! KAGAMIHARA ...!
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, COME TALK TO ME WHENEVER!
THOUGH YOU'VE CHANGED CLASS, DON'T HOLD BACK...!
Y-YES!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
...WELL THEN

I'LL SHOW YOU YOUR ROOM~!
This way!
Tomonaga Hiro - The representative and right-hand man of Dorm Leader Tsukimura
He's enrolled in class D from 2nd year of middle school until now a 2nd year in high school
It's rare for someone from a middle-class family to enroll in class D
THIS HERE IS YOUR ROOM
WAAH~! SO LARGE...!
THE BED IS ALSO LARGER THAN DORM D'S...
HM...?!
Is it possibly...
!

FL
A
A
AP
!!
WELCOME, BOTH OF YOU!
SAME HERE
SHIRAYUKI IS VERY HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO BE YOUR FRIEND!!
HELLO! HELLO!!
Shake
Shake
SHIRAYUKI ...
YES!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO SAY THAT YOU CAN'T JUST ENTER INTO THE GUY'S DORM...
SHIRA-YUKI..?
HASP
... HUH ...? Hm...?
Fuji Shirayuki
One of the 2 female students in class 0

She's enrolled in class 0 since 3rd year of middle school
The young lady of the Fuji Family, founder of Holy City's number 1 steel manufacturer, Fujishima Industry
AH... NICE TO MEET YOU...!
Blushhh
Freeze
OH MY ...
...IS HE FOR REAL ... HE'S AN ANGEL ...
*Shiriyuki's vision
???
Huh..?!
DASH!
FWOOSH!
IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE
pat
AH...!! it's dangerous!!
JUMP
SWISH
SWISH
SWISH
hhuh

peek
KYAH! WHAT?!
THOUGH SHE LOOKS LIKE THAT, SHE'S IN CLASS O AFTER ALL
She has good basic athletic abilities, you know—
tremble
tremble
... HUH ....?
OH MY, MY, A CUTE CHILD HAS FALLEN ON ME☆
AKI-CHAN...!
Stare
HEY... ARE YOU OKAY ...? what a shock.
HEEEEH~
YOUR GIRLFRIEND THIS TIME IS SO-SO, HUH
I GUESS SO~ Ah ah a~
SO CRUEL...!
A~AH...
SO, SO-SO?!
Oh my my
Stare
Sma-ck!

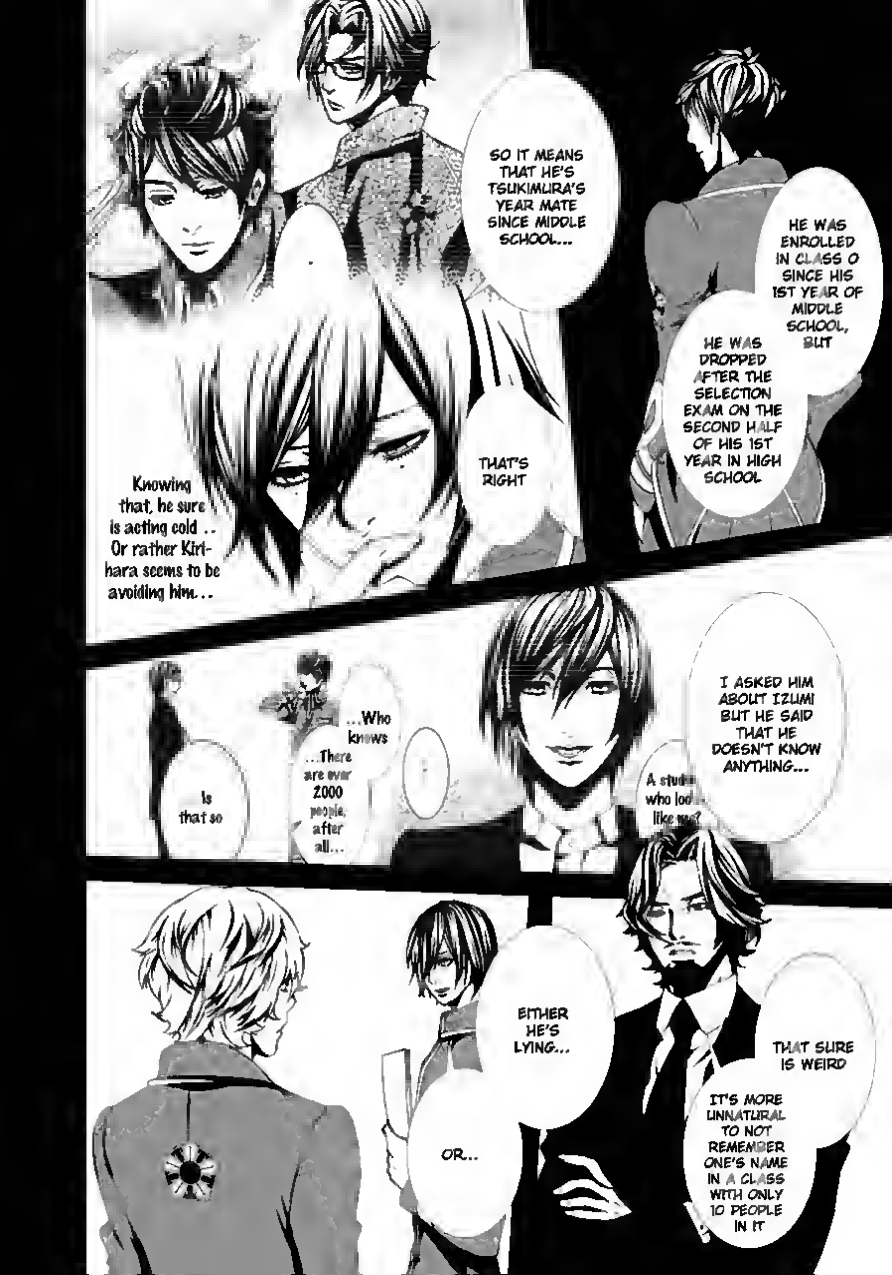
Ujiie Aki
.....
Awe
YEAH, HE'S ALSO CLASS O'S STUDENT
Though I'm ashamed to say it...
HE ALSO...?
Enrolled in class O since 1st year of middle school
The second oldest son of Ujiie family, a politician family since his grand-grandfather's generation in the era of the old Holy City
AKI!

they also seem to have a long acquaintance based on their family's connection
Enrolled together with Ujiie since 1st year of middle school
TH-UD
THIS TIME FOR SURE, I'LL GET YOU TO GO TO CLUB ACTIVITIES..!
Miyako Kiyoharu
Similar to the Ujiie family, the heir of one of the prestigious families at Holy City, Miyako family
DASH!
WAIT, YOU INSOLENT..!
AHAHA I'M AGAINST VIOLENCE~ ☆
GOOD GRIEF...
THIS IS FROM THE DORM MANAGER
SOMEHOW IT'S SO NOISY, SORRY
EVERYONE BE SURE TO GET ALONG
TOMO-NAGA

Takamizawa Rihito
The youngest son of the Takamizawa family who work as Holy City's diplomats for generations. Enrolled in class O since his 2nd year of middle school
A family of diplomats, huh…
It's hard to say that he's a diplomatic person, though…
IT DOESN'T INTEREST ME
SHOCK
WAIT A MINUTE TAKAMI-!
Isn't that too cruel?
ENOUGH
STOP CALLING ME THAT
OH! THANKS TAKAMI-!
AH
NI-NICE TO MEET YOU! I'LL BE IN YOUR CARE FROM TODAY…

RIGHT NOW, WE WILL START THE MEETING OF THE ETHICS COMMITTEE
THE OVERALL DORM LEADER WHO'S ENROLLED IN CLASS 0 SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND MAINTAINED HIS SCORE AT THE TOP OF HIS YEAR,
HE'S ALSO THE HEAD OF THE ETHICS COMMITTEE AND STUDENT SUPERVISOR, THE MODEL STUDENT OF NORTHGATE. .
I THINK YOU'VE MET HIM ALREADY.
WITH HIM, IT'S 5 PEOPLE SO FAR..
AND THE LAST ONE?
MR. NORTHGATE, TSUKIMURA RYUUNOSUKE
HIS FATHER IS THE ADMIRAL OF THE HOLY CITY'S ARMY
ONE SURE CAN'T FIGHT ONE'S BLOOD
CLASS 0 IS REPLACING THE STUDENTS TWICE A YEAR BY A SELECTION TEST, BUT
THOSE WHO'VE KEPT THEIR PLACE FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL WITHOUT EVER DROPPING OUT ONCE,
ARE ONLY 3 PEOPLE, UJIIE, MIYAKO, AND TSUKIMURA

AND IZUMI STARTED TO ENROLL IN CLASS O FROM?
HIS 1ST YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL
HE SURELY HAD THE SKILL TO PASS THE SELECTION TEST, BUT
UNTIL HE COULD FIND SAIONJI KUUGA'S CLASS, HE AVOIDED STANDING OUT
SO IZUMI ENROLLED IN CLASS O FOR AROUND 1 YEAR
AND THE ONE WHO ENROLLED IN CLASS O THAT TIME WAS?
KIRIHARA TAKAYA
THE 6 PEOPLE I TOLD YOU ABOUT EARLIER PLUS ANOTHER 4 PEOPLE, AND ALSO...


SO IT MEANS THAT HE'S TSUKIMURA'S YEAR MATE SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL...
HE WAS ENROLLED IN CLASS O SINCE HIS 1ST YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL, BUT
HE WAS DROPPED AFTER THE SELECTION EXAM ON THE SECOND HALF OF HIS 1ST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL
THAT'S RIGHT
Knowing that, he sure is acting cold .. Or rather Kirihara seems to be avoiding him...
I ASKED HIM ABOUT IZUMI BUT HE SAID THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING...
A studi... who loo... like me?
...Who knows ...There are over 2000 people, after all...
Is that so
EITHER HE'S LYING...
OR...
THAT SURE IS WEIRD
IT'S MORE UNNATURAL TO NOT REMEMBER ONE'S NAME IN A CLASS WITH ONLY 10 PEOPLE IN IT

Just like Arisu and Shirakawa-kun,
he lost his memories...?
Puzzled
YOSORA .....?
DORM MANAGER ...
IS IT POSSIBLE FOR SAIONJI KUUGA TO DO SOMETHING LIKE ALTERING A STUDENT'S MEMORY?
!
It's a morgue
I THINK THERE IS A PLAYGROUND OF HIS THAT I STILL HAVEN'T FOUND OUT ABOUT...
It's eerie to see a shining flower, isn't it?
For a garden like this... To exist here in the underground ?
IN THE VAST GROUNDS OF THIS NORTHGATE
LOCKING MEMORIES ON ONE'S OWN WILL .....?
BUT THERE'S NOTHING MORE UNRELIABLE THAN MEMORIES
IN SOME CASES, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO LOCK THEIR MEMORIES BY THEIR OWN WILL
OR TO HAVE CONTROL OVER THEM
IT'S POSSIBLE FOR SAIONJI KUUGA TO ALTER ONE'S MEMORIES THAT'S UNFAVORABLE FOR HIM
A
A
AH
H!!!!

Is it really okay for those memories to be unraveled...?
I myself was the one who put a lid on my memories...? If that's so...
Did I also have my memories altered...?
...Or perhaps...
WELL, I'M SURE IT'S HARD TO TELL THE DIFFERENCES, THOUGH...
.....
HOW... DO YOU INTEND TO DETERMINE WHICH ONE OF THEM IS SAIONJI KUUGA?
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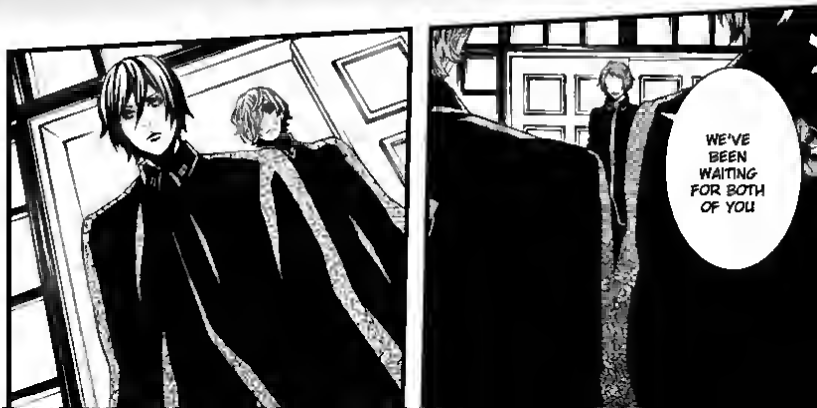
WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR BOTH OF YOU

WELCOME TO CLASS 0...!
Among these 10 people...

There is Saionji Kuuga who has killed Izumi...
WE ARE GLAD...
I will surely find him out...
THAT WE CAN WELCOME BOTH OF YOU TO CLASS 0
And kill him.....!
...THANK YOU VERY MUCH

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